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Serial No. 09/929,674

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For: Liquid Circulation System for Cooling Cheese

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The applicant is a small entity. The fee for that amendment is calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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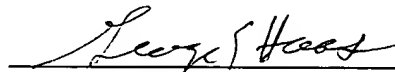
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.